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FILED: 7/23/02  
TRP DOCKET NO.: 033905.010**VIA FAX ONLY****Dear Examiner Vidovich :**Respectfully submitted are true and correct copies of the filings for the above mentioned matter.  
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1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 2/25/02.
2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Certificate of Mailing filed 3/03/02.
3. Notice of Abandonment dated 6/5/03.
4. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed 7/29/03, and returned receipt of postcard dated 8/1/03.
5. Information Disclosure Statement filed 11/20/03, and returned receipt of postcard dated 11/24/03.

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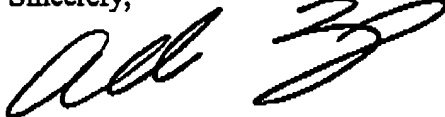
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It is believed that all documents were provided in a timely manner and in compliance with all relevant regulations.

Furthermore, the PCT National Phase is due **before July 23, 2004**, therefore applicant respectfully requests immediate attention and reconsideration that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the examination of the application continue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you for your time with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/25/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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Serial/Patent No.: 10/056,523

Filing/Issue Date: 1/23/02

Applicant: Jeffrey C. Herold

Title: MODULAR STAND BAG FOR GOLF CLUBS

TRP Docket No.: 033905-010

Atty/Secy Initials: REK/sch

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- ☐ Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
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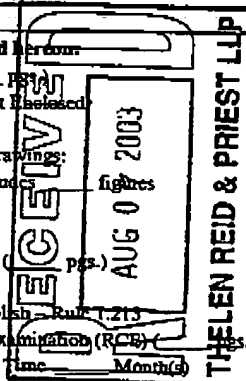
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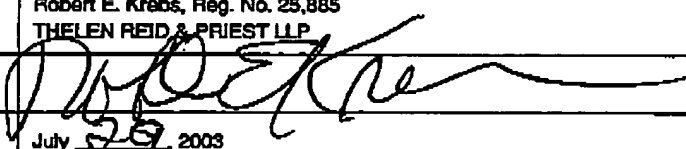
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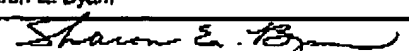
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		Art Unit	3711
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

The Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment of this application mailed June 5, 2003. (A copy of the Notice is enclosed.) However, the Applicant does not believe that the application should have been abandoned and hereby petitions that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn for the following reasons.

The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application was abandoned because the applicant failed to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 2, 2002. However, the Applicant did in fact timely and properly reply by mailing 1) a drawing correction transmittal, 2) seven drawing sheets, and 3) a copy of the Notice.

Enclosed are copies of those documents with the certificate of mailing indicating that those documents were mailed to the PTO March 3, 2002.


Accordingly the Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that examination of the application continue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 25, 2003

  
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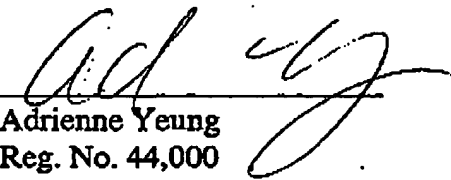
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